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JOB-WORK

Of every description, promptly attended to in the best style, on reasonable terms.

Waiflets and Estrays.

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••••• If master and misses," says a fat footman in the dog-days, "had to run up stairs every time, I'd blowed if they'd ring the bell so precious often."

••••• Hail a cab in bad weather and it may come to your assistance; but hail a friend in your adversity, and see what notice he will take of it.

••••• Life is a romance which most young ladies would like to begin by reading the third volume first—as it is the one which generally contains the marriage.—Punch.

••••• Prosperity shines on different persons much in the way that the sun shines on different objects. Some it hardens like mud, while others it softens like wax.

••••• When Socrates was asked why he had built for himself so small a house—"Small is nice," he replied, "I wish I could fill it with friends."

••••• O, happy one!—I think thee so, For mark the poet's song.

••••• Man wants but little here below,

••••• Nor wants that little long."

••••• The editor of the Washington Union says that Know-Nothing ought to hang their heads. He should hang his, and have a strong rope to it.—Punch.

••••• "Humble as I am," said a bullying sputter to a mass meeting of the unfeasted, "I still remember that I am a fraction of this magnificent republic!" "You are indeed," said a bystander, "and a vulgar one at that."

••••• The following question is being considered in an out-West debuting society—"Which ruined the most men, giving credit or getting trusted?" At the last accounts the disputes were about "up and tuck."

••••• The ladies are down on old Buck. They say a man who will cry for split milk, is not fit to be made President. They say it would be shameful to turn the White House into a bachelor's hall. The ladies, God bless them, are all ways right.

••••• A friend speaking of California, says if you call a physician to relieve you, he generally does it, if not the disease, of your pocket book. For three "heems" and a "hep" in June last, he paid, he says, twenty seven dollars. Nice country for Kibbler, that.

••••• There is an angel ever near,

When toil and trouble vex and try,

That bids our fainting hearts take cheer,

And whispers to us—"by and by."

••••• And ever on life's rugged way,

This angel bending from the sky

Begives our sorrows day by day,

With her sweet whispering—"by and by."

••••• Sam Slick says: "The little folks be, the bigger they talk. You never saw a small man that didn't wear high-heeled boots and a high-crowned hat, and that was not ready to fight almost any one to show he was a man, every inch of him; while the big men are generally of a kind and generous disposition."

••••• How economical the present Democratic Pierce Administration has been. How stand the figures? Here they are from official sources. The expenses of this Democratic Administration are—\$75,654,400 a year! \$6,307,200 a month! \$1,452,920 a week!!! \$207,660 a day!!!! \$6,600 an hour!!!! \$144 a minute!!!! \$40 a second!!!!!!

••••• God save the Union! When it breaks Then freedom falls—their might expires, And what was born at Lexington

Meets death amid Disunion's fire.

Then strike, ye men who war for right,

Let not Disunion bring its blight,

By suffrage exercise your might,

And save the Union of the States!

Political.

••••• The electoral ticket framed by the American party of Massachusetts is composed principally of Old Line Whigs, who have declared their intention of supporting Mr. Fillmore.

••••• HOME OF MR. WEBSTER.—Visitors still continue to visit Marshfield, the home of Daniel Webster. The register which was opened in 1853, and headed with the name of Hon. Edward Everett, now contains from 3,000 to 4,000 names of persons from all parts of the world. The greater part of the estate has been sold.

••••• Hon. Francis Granger, of New York, announces to a friend in Washington that he is soon to take the stump for Fillmore for the whole campaign. He further states that the enthusiasm manifested at the late Whig Convention in Albany surpassed that of any previous convention—1840 not excepted.

••••• Mr. Granger regards New York as already secured for Fillmore, with, of course, the usual amount of exertion which will everywhere be made.

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••••• From the Nashville Gazette.

INDICTMENT:

The People of the United States

VERSUS

JAMES BUCHANAN, OF PENN.,

A TRUE BILL!

NATIONAL GRAND JURY,

SAM, : : : Foreman.

The National Grand Jury of the United States comes into Court, and presents the following True Bill against one, James Buchanan, of Pennsylvania.

FIRST.—We charge him in the name of the people of the United States, for the sake of the plain Democratic farmers, planters, mechanics, and artisans of our whole country, with being an enemy to slavery and the South. And in order that he may not be uninformed, not only of this most serious charge against him, but of the evidence upon which the charge is so firmly founded, we propose to furnish the evidence in detail, derived from the history of the past, and arranged under the following seven points:

1st. In 1819 he participated in an anti-slavery meeting held in his own, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, and was not only a prominent person and speaker on that occasion, but was one of the committee who reported Free-soil and anti-slavery resolutions, thereby putting in motion the abolition ball, which has since so enormously augmented throughout the Northern States, and in its destructive course bids fair, even now, to fracture our glorious Union, secured by the wisdom of our Immortal Fathers. This Free-soil movement was the head and front of the offences which led to the Missouri Compromise of 1820, and shook the safety of our confederacy to its very center at that time.

2nd. In his speech in Congress in 1826, he stated that slavery was a great political and moral evil; he thanked God that his lot had been cast in a State where slavery did not exist, and that slavery was a curse entailed upon us by our British ancestors; which brings us to the conclusion with Mr. Calhoun and other great statesmen of the South, that any man who entertains such sentiments as these, ought never to be the President of the United States for the South cannot safely trust him. If honest in his declarations, he cannot be in favor of its perpetuation, but on the contrary in favor of the abolition of what he thinks is a great political and moral evil, contrary to the will of God, and a curse upon the nation.

3rd. In his speech on the annexation of Texas, he assigned the three following reasons for having supported that measure. It must be borne in mind that it was a popular measure at the South, and required to be supported by sound logical reasoning at the North, as well as at the South.

4th.—We charge him in the name of the people of the old Key Stone State with having been elected to the Senate of the United States by the combined influence of money and a few wealthy and aristocratic families who belonged to the old Federal party when he was its champion in Pennsylvania. We are aware that he and they have such means at command, and few men know so well their value in carrying State elections. We however warn him that he has now a more difficult task to perform than he has ever undertaken before.—Hitherto he has been confined to causes of political conventions, nominations of candidates and members of legislative bodies who sometimes have their pride and can be bought, but now he is before the people of the United States who will not be influenced by such means nor by the arts of subtle intrigue. A man to succeed is expected to have some of the elements of popularity and fitness about him, which he has not and never had.

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THE SPEAKING ON SATURDAY.

On Saturday last, Gen. JOHN M. HARLAN, the gallant, invincible, and indomitable Assistant American Elector for the State at large, began his new list of appointments, by addressing his fellow-citizens of Boyle. His fame as an orator, and especially his renown as an advocate of American principles, attracted a very large crowd of hearers, among them quite a number of ladies. He discussed the political questions of the day in his usual masterly and eloquent manner, supporting every position by incontestable proof, killing the Democracy with their own mauls, by frequently citing the well-known views entertained in the past by distinguished Democratic leaders, as coinciding with the opinions now advocated by the American party of the Union. Our crowded columns would not admit it, even if we could from memory, give a review of his speech. Suffice it to say, that it was one of John M. Harlan's best, and was listened to with the deepest attention and interest by the large audience.

DANVILLE:

Friday, Sept. 5, 1856.

17 Hon. A. G. TALMOR, member of Congress from this district, reached his home in this country, on Wednesday.

COMMENCEMENT.—The regular annual commencement exercises of Centre College will be held on Thursday next. Addresses will, as heretofore, be delivered by a number of the young gentlemen belonging to the graduating class.

Read the "indictment" of the "National Grand Jury"—Sam, foreman—against James Buchanan. It will be found on our first page.

THE FAIR.—The approaching Fair of the Central Kentucky Association, to be held near this place, will probably in every respect eclipse any former exhibition the Association has held. The premiums for fine stock of every description, will be compete for a spirited man, and the reasonable expectation is, that all the rings will be unusually full of as fine stock as ever exhibited in the Union.

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The obliging Secretary of the Association will please furnish us with a list of the premiums awarded, in time for our next paper.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Should any of our readers wish to know where we procure those new boots of ours, we will save them the trouble of asking the question, by informing them that they came from the establishment of our tasteful young friend, CHARLEY FAIRBAND, whose handsome boot and shoe store is "the observed of all observers." Mr. F. has received his new stock, consisting of every variety and style of boots and shoes, from the finest glove-kid gaiters to the heaviest stoga boots. His stock is large, and was selected by him for this market. We have no doubt, whatever, but that he can suit every person who will call upon him, with just the boot or shoe they are looking for, and can fill all orders large or small. Charley is a new beginner in business, and we cheerfully recommend him as in every way deserving of patronage.

GOODS FOR GENTLEMEN.—The new stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, and Furnishing Goods, just opened by Mr. W. J. MOORE, is the largest, and embraces the greatest variety of such goods ever brought to the place. Mr. Moore's long-established reputation as a gentleman of judgment and taste in the selection of goods, renders it unnecessary for us to speak of the quality and beauty of his new importation. At his establishment, gentlemen can furnish his wardrobe throughout, and can dress himself from top to toe in the most fashionable style. Advertisement next week.

WELSH & NICHOLS.—We refer our readers to the advertisements of WELSH & NICHOLS. They have, usual, a tremendous stock, embracing almost everything—Dry Goods, abundance, Groceries, Hardware, Quenware— and, as John Gray says, "just anything else you can call for."

PURCHASES OF DAY GOODS will not fail to notice the advertisement of Messrs. J. L. & W. H. WAGGENER. Their new stock of goods is very attractive, and is so extensive and varied that all tastes can be suited. Their assortment, especially of Dry Goods, excels, we think, in richness and beauty any we have ever seen. The ladies, we are certain, will be delighted with them.

NEW GOODS AT MORROW'S.—W. B. MORROW & CO., are now in receipt of their fine stock of goods, embracing every variety and style. See advertisement.

WHERE ARE THE?—The rooms on the corner of Main and Third street, are visited daily by those wishing "to secure the shadow, or the substance fails," by having the nicest autotypes taken that we have had the pleasure to look at since that kind of miniatures were first patented in our country. Those like a real "tip top" autotype better than those beautiful autotypes, can be accommodated at the same rooms by the same artist.

WE have all heard the tale of the Kilkenney cats who beat, scratched, and chewed each other up, till there was nothing left of either but the tip end of their tails. That seemed to be pretty much the case with the Sarsparilla companies who were keeping up such a sharp warfare a few months ago. They chewed, scratched, and eat each other up, till the only one now remaining is Harlan, who is the sole and undisputed possessor of the field. His medicine is gaining wide celebrity, and whilst benefiting the human race, will insure him a large fortune. *Advertiser's Courier.*

THE peach crop in the Southern part of this State and in Tennessee, is said to be quite abundant.

PITCH DARKNESS has been so improved as to read bituminous obscurity.

THE COMPENSATION BILL.—A majority of the members of Congress were quite slow in voting the necessary means to keep up the army, but were fast enough in voting money to themselves. The vote of the Kentucky members of the House, who were present, upon the bill raising the compensation of members from \$8 per day to \$3,000 per annum—about \$18 a day—stood as follows: For the bill—A. K. Marshall, H. Marshall, and S. F. Swope. Against it—Bennett, Elliott, Campbell, Talbott, and Underwood. Absent, or not voting—Cox and Jewett.

The bill is retrospective in its operation, and the extra pay commences with the beginning of the present Congress.

THE "SOUND" NORTHERN DEMOCRACY.—THE DARKIES FOR BUCHANAN.—The Connorsville (Ind.) Times, says that in that town, on the 7th ult., "the meanest negro" in part part of the State, made a street harangue, and declared his preference for "old Buck." The same paper says that another negro is stumping it for the same ticket in the Southern part of the State. It appears, then, that Northern Dutch are going for Fremont, and the Northern darkies for Buchanan.

Gen. Harlan was replied to by a young man from Hardin county, Mr. THOMAS Y. BROWN, a youth possessing, as did the bull in his attack upon the locomotive, a vast deal more courage than judgment. Mr. Brown is something of a speaker, so far as declamatory power is concerned, but is out of his element when he takes the stump as a politician. His ignorance of political history, and his lack of knowledge in regard to even the tactics of his own party in the present contest, peculiarly unfit him for the place he occupied on Saturday, as every one present must have been convinced, when Gen. Harlan rejoined to him, exposing his sophistry, and covering him with confusion, by laying bare the rottenness of his positions. Gen. Harlan's rejoinder was a triumph—a signal victory in debate—and the loud and prolonged shouts with which he was frequently interrupted, must have made it evident that Mr. Brown was no longer T. Y. Brown, but "Done Brown, Esq." and that "Sam" was undoubtedly "all around" in these parts. The next time Mr. B. wishes to exhibit his political oratory, he will be apt to look out for a "softer snap" than Gen. Harlan.

SENTENCED.—At the recent term of the Garrard Circuit Court, John Comedy was convicted of the murder of Stephen Spratt, at the August election of 1855, and sentenced to be hung on the 21st of November next. The prisoner was defended by able counsel, and was prosecuted in a masterly manner by E. L. Vawinkel, Esq., our new Attorney for the Commonwealth.

HON. THOS. E. BRAMLETTE was unanimously chosen by the bar to preside at the recent term of the Garrard Circuit Court, his certificate of election as Judge, not having at that time reached him. The manner in which he presided—his pleasant dignity, and above all, the acknowledged correctness of his decisions, gave the greatest satisfaction, and confirmed the opinion that he will make one of the best Judges in the State.

THE LAST RESORT.—The Louisville Journal says: a highly respectable gentleman of that city, just returned from Washington, informs the editor that he was told by leading Democrats at the Capitol, that THEY HAD ABANDONED ALL HOPE OF SUCCESS IN NEW YORK, AND EVEN IN PENNSYLVANIA, AND HAD NO EXPECTATION OF BEING ABLE TO CARRY A SINGLE NORTHERN STATE, unless John C. Breckinridge, their candidate for the Vice Presidency, can save Indiana or Illinois, by making stump speeches throughout those States.

A CANDIDATE for the Vice Presidency upon the stump! What a fall, my countrymen! The Hon. John C. commended his "canvass" by speaking at Cincinnati on the 1st, and has already accepted invitations to attend mass meetings in the two States that he is expected to "save."

Snow Storm.—A violent storm prevailed in North Carolina and Virginia from Saturday night to Monday morning. The crops were much damaged, at Goldsborough, N. C., considerable snow fell.

EARLY FROST.—Frost is reported to have fallen in Woodford county last week.

A COLD AUGUST.—Mr. Merriam, the meteorologist, states that last month was the coldest August in sixty-seven years, with the exception of the same month in the years 1816 and 1817.

THE ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL, without the infamous Kansas proviso, passed both Houses of Congress on Saturday last, and thus accomplished the business for which the extra-session was called. The vote in the House was, 191, to 98. Both Houses then adjourned sine die.

DR. GEORGE D. BLAYKE, one of the Black Republican electors for the State of Kentucky, made a speech at Russellville, a few days ago, in favor of the Northern sectional candidate.

THE Paris Côte contains a call for a public meeting of the citizens of Paris and vicinity for the purpose of making arrangements for the private entertainment of persons who may attend the State fair.

MR. MILBURN McCARTY, Esq., editor of the Bardstown Gazette, was severely injured by being thrown from a buggy, a few days since. It is feared that his skull is fractured.

THE CINCINNATI COMMERCIAL, of the 27th ult., states that the receipts of wheat from Kentucky this season over the Covington and Lexington railroad, are fifty per cent. greater than last season. It quotes white wheat in good demand at \$1 26 and red at \$1 12.

THE MISSOURI Hemp crop is said to be an almost total failure—in many localities it will not pay the expense of harvesting.

COVINGTON RAILROAD.—Receipts of the Kentucky Central Railroad for the month of August, 1856:

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| For freights, | \$30,595.58 |
| For passengers and express, | 15,719.71 |
| For mail, | 813.84 |
| Total, | \$47,129.14 |
| Receipts to August, 1855, | 27,172.73 |

Increases, 19,956.35

Receipts thus far for the fiscal year, 305,020.13

AMERICAN MEETING AT STANFORD.

STANFORD, Sept. 2, 1856.

Editors of the Tribune:—

Yesterday was County Court day in Lincoln, and in accordance with the notice in your paper, the American meeting was held at the Fife and Drum club. We had able and eloquent speakers from Jno. L. Ballinger and F. T. Fox, Esq. Mr. Ballinger is an old Whig, and like nearly all that are left of that time-honored party, he cannot endorse the Cincinnati platform, nor the man whom the Democrats have placed upon it. He showed clearly and beyond all question of reasonable controversy, that the Whig was a sound man, and a true and courageous Whig. We find him supporting Mr. Buchanan. The speech of Maj. Fox was full of sound argument, witty, and stirring anecdote—American to the core. *It had a back bone.* Benton once said that Jimmy Buchanan had none.

The club elected Ewan Shuler, Esq., its President. When the gallant son of many a well-fought field took the chair as President of the Lincoln County Fife and Drum Club, all present were gratified.

The bones of his grand old hero and father was buried at Traveler's Rest, in Lincoln. The old hero's best days were given to his country in her hours of greatest peril. It was no Americanism, that he fought the battles of his country, and it is proper that his descendants should be found struggling to maintain the American nationality, which he so materially aided in establishing. In my judgment, they would do well to right to claim, to be his descendants, who are so different from those composed by all those known to me. Indeed, I know of nothing in political affairs, so well calculated to sadden the heart of a patriot, as to see the son or grand-son of a revolutionary soldier, who is joined to a party that will tell him to his teeth that the descendant of the Hessian soldier, who fought his ancestor, is as good a patriot as he, and as much entitled to share in the government of the country as he. Such a man is in the field of politics, and should get as quick as possible. We intend to give Fillmore a majority of 400.

Yours, &c., LINCOLN.

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BOOTS AND SHOES.—Should any of our readers wish to know where we procure those new boots of ours, we will save them the trouble of asking the question, by informing them that they came from the establishment of our tasteful young friend, CHARLEY FAIRBAND, whose handsome boot and shoe store is "the observed of all observers." Mr. F. has received his new stock, consisting of every variety and style of boots and shoes, from the finest glove-kid gaiters to the heaviest stoga boots. His stock is large, and was selected by him for this market. We have no doubt, whatever, but that he can suit every person who will call upon him, with just the boot or shoe they are looking for, and can fill all orders large or small. Charley is a new beginner in business, and we cheerfully recommend him as in every way deserving of patronage.

GOODS FOR GENTLEMEN.—The new stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, and Furnishing Goods, just opened by Mr. W. J. MOORE, is the largest, and embraces the greatest variety of such goods ever brought to the place. Mr. Moore's long-established reputation as a gentleman of judgment and taste in the selection of goods, renders it unnecessary for us to speak of the quality and beauty of his new importation. At his establishment, gentlemen can furnish his wardrobe throughout, and can dress himself from top to toe in the most fashionable style. Advertisement next week.

WELSH & NICHOLS.—We refer our readers to the advertisements of WELSH & NICHOLS. They have, usual, a tremendous stock, embracing almost everything—Dry Goods, abundance, Groceries, Hardware, Quenware— and, as John Gray says, "just anything else you can call for."

PURCHASES OF DAY GOODS will not fail to notice the advertisement of Messrs. J. L. & W. H. WAGGENER. Their new stock of goods is very attractive, and is so extensive and varied that all tastes can be suited. Their assortment, especially of Dry Goods, excels, we think, in richness and beauty any we have ever seen. The ladies, we are certain, will be delighted with them.

NEW GOODS AT MORROW'S.—W. B. MORROW & CO., are now in receipt of their fine stock of goods, embracing every variety and style. See advertisement.

WHERE ARE THE?—The rooms on the corner of Main and Third street, are visited daily by those wishing "to secure the shadow, or the substance fails," by having the nicest autotypes taken that we have had the pleasure to look at since that kind of miniatures were first patented in our country. Those like a real "tip top" autotype better than those beautiful autotypes, can be accommodated at the same rooms by the same artist.

WE have all heard the tale of the Kilkenney cats who beat, scratched, and chewed each other up, till there was nothing left of either but the tip end of their tails. That seemed to be pretty much the case with the Sarsparilla companies who were keeping up such a sharp warfare a few months ago. They chewed, scratched, and eat each other up, till the only one now remaining is Harlan, who is the sole and undisputed possessor of the field. His medicine is gaining wide celebrity, and whilst benefiting the human race, will insure him a large fortune. *Advertiser's Courier.*

THE peach crop in the Southern part of this State and in Tennessee, is said to be quite abundant.

PITCH DARKNESS has been so improved as to read bituminous obscurity.

THE SPEAKING ON SATURDAY.

On Saturday last, Gen. JOHN M. HARLAN, the gallant, invincible, and indomitable Assistant American Elector for the State at large, began his new list of appointments, by addressing his fellow-citizens of Boyle. His fame as an orator, and especially his renown as an advocate of American principles, attracted a very large crowd of hearers, among them quite a number of ladies. He discussed the political questions of the day in his usual masterly and eloquent manner, supporting every position by incontestable proof, killing the Democracy with their own mauls, by frequently citing the well-known views entertained in the past by distinguished Democratic leaders, as coinciding with the opinions now advocated by the American party of the Union. Our crowded columns would not admit it, even if we could from memory, give a review of his speech. Suffice it to say, that it was one of John M. Harlan's best, and was listened to with the deepest attention and interest by the large audience.

Gen. Harlan was replied to by a young man from Hardin county, Mr. THOMAS Y. BROWN, a youth possessing, as did the bull in his attack upon the locomotive, a vast deal more courage than judgment. Mr. Brown is something of a speaker, so far as declamatory power is concerned, but is out of his element when he takes the stump as a politician. His ignorance of political history, and his lack of knowledge in regard to even the tactics of his own party in the present contest, peculiarly unfit him for the place he occupied on Saturday, as every one present must have been convinced, when Gen. Harlan rejoined to him, exposing his sophistry, and covering him with confusion, by laying bare the rottenness of his positions. Gen. Harlan's rejoinder was a triumph—a signal victory in debate—and the loud and prolonged shouts with which he was frequently interrupted, must have made it evident that Mr. Brown was no longer T. Y. Brown, but "Done Brown, Esq." and that "Sam" was undoubtedly "all around" in these parts. The next time Mr. B. wishes to exhibit his political oratory, he will be apt to look out for a "softer snap" than Gen. Harlan.

SENTENCED.—At the recent term of the Garrard Circuit Court, John Comedy was convicted of the murder of Stephen Spratt, at the August election of 1855, and sentenced to be hung on the 21st of November next. The prisoner was defended by able counsel, and was prosecuted in a masterly manner by E. L. Vawinkel, Esq., our new Attorney for the Commonwealth.

HON. THOS. E. BRAMLETTE was unanimously chosen by the bar to preside at the recent term of the Garrard Circuit Court, his certificate of election as Judge, not having at that time reached him. The manner in which he presided—his pleasant dignity, and above all, the acknowledged correctness of his decisions, gave the greatest satisfaction, and confirmed the opinion that he will make one of the best Judges in the State.

THE LAST RESORT.—The Louisville Journal says: a highly respectable gentleman of that city, just returned from Washington, informs the editor that he was told by leading Democrats at the Capitol, that THEY HAD ABANDONED ALL HOPE OF SUCCESS IN NEW YORK, AND EVEN IN PENNSYLVANIA, AND HAD NO EXPECTATION OF BEING ABLE TO CARRY A SINGLE NORTHERN STATE, unless John C. Breckinridge, their candidate for the Vice Presidency, can save Indiana or Illinois, by making stump speeches throughout those States.

A CANDIDATE for the Vice Presidency upon the stump! What a fall, my countrymen! The Hon. John C. commended his "canvass" by speaking at Cincinnati on the 1st, and has already accepted invitations to attend mass meetings in the two States that he is expected to "save."

Snow Storm.—A violent storm prevailed in North Carolina and Virginia from Saturday night to Monday morning. The crops were much damaged, at Goldsborough, N. C., considerable snow fell.

EARLY FROST.—Frost is reported to have fallen in Woodford county last week.

A COLD AUGUST.—Mr. Merriam, the meteorologist, states that last month was the coldest August in sixty-seven years, with the exception of the same month in the years 1816 and 1817.

THE ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL, without the infamous Kansas proviso, passed both Houses of Congress on Saturday last, and thus accomplished the business for which the extra-session was called. The vote in the House was, 191, to 98. Both Houses then adjourned sine die.

DR. GEORGE D. BLAYKE, one of the Black Republican electors for the State of Kentucky, made a speech at Russellville, a

